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**PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
IN YOUR PRACTICE**

TO: All Health Care Providers
FROM: Mick Bolduc-Vaccine Coordinator
Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)
DATE: March 9, 2015
SUBJECT: March Vaccine Orders

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mick Bolduc".

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform providers of shipping delays on March vaccine orders due to the weather.

Vaccine Shipments

Last week's winter storms across the United States have significantly impacted the operations of both major shipping carriers (FedEx and UPS) resulting in national service disruptions. Delays in shipping of all packages are anticipated to continue into the middle of this week. As a precaution, due to the temperature sensitivity of these vaccines, CDC has asked McKesson to hold routine and flu vaccine shipments through Tuesday, March 10. Assuming there are no new winter storms or unexpected carrier issues, routine shipping will resume on Wednesday, March 11, with a focus on shipping out the oldest orders first. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your practice and are working with CDC to get your shipments delivered as quickly as possible.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.